

神様のメモ帳

It's the only NEET thing to do



NEET DETECTIVE.ALICE IS A HIKKIKOMORI,
SO HER CHANCES TO APPEAR ARE FEW



THE
SHADOWS
UNDER YOUR
EYES ARE
AWFUL

*Marumi,
unable to get
a good night's
sleep*



THAT
BAD?



RENTAL UNIT 101



I CAME
HERE TO REPORT

IF YOU'RE
TIRED THEN
CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND
THANK GOD
FOR THE GIFT
OF SLEEP



STUDIO



ALICE,
WHEN DID
YOU SLEEP?



I SLEEP
WHEN EVERY
OTHER HUMAN
ON EARTH HAS
SLEPT

*NOTE: NOMADREBT IS THE NAME OF THE MAIN CHARACTER FROM THE 1975 MISLELE
ANNA-KINDING SCIENCE FICTION STORY "LOVE IS THE PLAN, THE PLAN IS DEATH"
A JAPANESE ORIGIN WAS BLIND ONE OF THE STORY SUBJECT FOR OTHER REASONS
THEY MADE AN ADULT A TWO-EYED BEING INSTEAD OF A BLIND ALIEN BEFORE MONSTER



THE
DOCTORS
SAY IT COULD
BE A SICKNESS,
OR PERHAPS
A GENETIC
PROBLEM

IF I
DO SLEEP,
IT'S USUALLY
FOR AN HOUR
AT MOST



UWA...



AT
RANDOM
TIMES IT
SEEMS HALF
OF MY BRAIN
SLEEPS

WHEN
I LAY ON
MY SIDE, EM-
BRACING
MOMBA-
DEBT*...

THIS
IS THE
ONLY PEACE-
FUL TIME
WHEN I
CAN RELAX

BUT...

SHE
ISN'T
JUST ANY
DETECTIVE



IS THE
DETECTIVE WHO
EMPLOY'S
ME



THIS
KID



HEIGHT
164 CM.
WEIGHT
51 KGS. 11
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS 1-4...

FAST-
SHIMA
KARUMI
MALE, 10

EHP?

I
BROUGHT
YOUR
RAMEN

WHY
THE HELL
DO I HAVE
TO HELP
OUT WITH
THIS...

AND,
LIVING
THERE
ABOVE
THAT
WAS...



I KNOW EV-
RYTHING
ABOUT YOU



SCHOOL
SYSTEMS
DESPITE
HAVING SUCH
PRIVATE INFOR-
MATION STORED
IT'S COMMON
KNOWLEDGE THAT
THEY LACK ANY
SECURITY.



I'M NO
HACKER



A
HACKER?



WITHOUT
SETTING A
SINGLE FOOT OUT-
SIDE MY APARTMENT
I CAN SCOUR THE
ENTIRE WORLD
AND DISCOVER
THE HIDDEN
TRUTHS.

I AM
THE NEET DE-
TECTIVE

THIS
GIRL



SFX: WOOSH



THAT'S
WHY I'M
NOT HERE
TO SLEEP

I CAME
TO REPORT

SLEEP

LETH-
ARGICALLY,
LACKADAIS-
ICALLY, UN-
TERTILY

BUT,
NOT PB-
AROUND
THAT,
YOU



THERE WERE
SOME YAKUZA
TYPES WATCH-
ING MEO'S
PLACE AF-
TER ALL

SEEMS
LIKE IT'S
THE TAHARA
GROUP



HUM,
I SEE



5 HOURS EARLIER

HE IN
SOME
KINDA
TROUBLE
WITH
THEM?

HOA
(CAMBODIA)

BUT
WHY
WERE
THEY
AFTER
KASUKABE-
SANT?

JORDIA
(PHILIPPINES)

THERE'S A LOT
OF FOREIGN
GIRLS CAUGHT
UP IN PROSTITU-
TION AROUND
HERE, AFTER
ALL

THOSE
GUYS
EARLIER
WERE
TOWNS
FROM THE
TAMARA
GROUP

IRIN
(CHINA)



THEY
GIVE US
PRETTY
GOOD
WAGES

THEY'VE
EVEN GOT
SOME NICE
JAPANESE
LEARNING
CLASS-
ROOMS
OPEN IN
THE CITY

WELL,
ON THE
OUTSIDE
IT'S SUP-
POSED TO
BE A NICE
DISPATCH
COMPANY



JUST
WHAT
THE
HECK IS
THIS 'HELLO
CORPORA-
TION'...?

CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'M TALKING
WITH THREE
PROSTITUTES
IN A FAMILY
RESTAU-
RANT...



THOUGH,
THE GROUP
DOES TAKE
ABOUT HALF OF
OUR REMITTANCE
EACH MONTH
TO PAY OFF
THE DEBT FOR
BRINGING
US HERE



IT
HELPS
WITH GET-
TING A
VISA, AND
HE EVEN
HOOKED
US UP WITH
WEDDING IN-
TERVIEWING
AND STUFF

AN AID
GROUP KA-
SUKABI-
SAN MADE TO
HELP OUT US
FOREIGN
WORKERS



THE
GROUP?



FAKUSA

THE
"GROUP"

WORKING
GIRLS

WE'RE
ALL ABLE
TO STAY
HERE IN
JAPAN BE-
CAUSE OF
THE GROUP



NOT
AS A DETEC-
TIVE

BUT
AS A HIK-
KIKOMORI
LITTLE GIRL

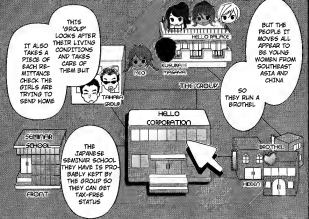
IN
OTHER
WORDS, "HELLO" IS
A COMPANY THAT SPE-
CIALIZES IN MOVING
PEOPLE



THIS
CASE

WOULD
ALICE
REALLY
BE ABLE
TO HANDLE
IT?

HM







UNTIL
THEN YOU
SHOULD ENJOY
YOUR HAPPY,
CAREFREE
LIFE

I...



FOR A
LONG TIME
I THOUGHT
MAYBE I
COULD DO
SOMETHING
THAT MAT-
TERED...

BUT IN
THE END IT
LOOKS LIKE
I REALLY
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
BY MYSELF

I'M
NOT BEING
TIMID

WHAT
ARE YOU
BRINGING
SO
TIMED
ABOUT?



YOU
ARE JUST
A HIGH
SCHOOLER
AFTER ALL

YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO CONTINUE
ON WITH YOUR
POSITION AS
A DETECTIVE'S
ASSISTANT



AFTER ALL,
YOU'LL JUST
BECOME A NEET
AFTER YOU
GRADUATE AT
ANY RATE

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO

OWAH

SFX: CRASH

WHAT A
HERO

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU TALKED
ABOUT NOT BE-
ING HERE TO
SLEEP YOU CER-
TAINLY SLEPT
SOUNDLY AS
SOON AS
WE FINISHED
TALKING

BEARS...



...
WHY ARE
THESE
STUFFED
ANIMALS
HERE?



I'M
SPEECH-
LESS



FAT-
BOY...
Last Time

I THREW
A BLANKET ON
YOU, BUT YOU
WERE STILL
SHIVERING

WHILE
YOU SLEPT
YOU STARTED
TALKING
ABOUT SOME-
THING OR
OTHER



AND
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
TROUBLESOME
IF YOU HAD
DIED HERE

I DIDN'T
HAVE ANY OTHER
BLANKETS AND
IT'D BE A WASTE
TO TURN ON THE
HEATER



WAS SHE
WORRIED
ABOUT ME?



HE'S
ALSO AN
ULTRA-
CONSER-
VATIVE OF
THE NEET
PARTY

THIS
GUY IS
TETSU-
SENPAI,
AN UPPER-
CLASSMAN
FROM MY
HIGH SCHOOL

TETSU-
SENPAI!

HE'S
A ROTTEN
GAMBLER

I LOST
EVERYTHING
DOWN TO MY
TRAIN FARE AT
THE HORSES,
SO I HAD TO
WALK ALL
THE WAY
HOME

WHAT
WERE YOU
UP TO YES-
TERDAY, I
CALLED YOU
A BUNCH OF
TIMES

HE'S A
BOTTOM-
LESS PIT
FOR MONEY

YOUR RE-
QUEST IS
DENIED

SO,
HOW ABOUT
YOU LEND ME
SOME CASH,
NARUKI?

TETSU-
SENPAI, YOU
ALREADY HEARD
ABOUT THE
CASE?

HOW
MUCH ARE
YOU GONNA
MAKE OFF
OF THIS
CASE?

GOOD
GRIEF





HEY
MBO, I'VE
GOT SOME
STUFF TO
DISCUSS,
SO COULD
YOU LEND
ME SOME
CASH?



AND
THEN YOU
LOSE THAT
MONEY

WELL,
YOU SEE
THERE'S HORSES,
AND THEY RACE
ROUND A TRACK
ONE AND A HALF
TIMES, AND YOU BET
MONEY...

RACE??

IF YOU
DON'T WANT TO
MAKE A LOAN,
CONSIDER IT
AN INVESTMENT
I COULD MAKE AS
MUCH AS 12 TIMES
WHATEVER YOU
GIVE ME AT
THE RACES!



HIDE
THAT
BAG!



DAD TOLD
ME ABOUT
THOSE TOO

YEAH,
THOSE!

AHH,
YOU MEANT
THE HORSE
RACES



GUYS
WITH THOSE
EYES COMING
AROUND TO
BORROW
MONEY

COME
FRIDAY,
THERE
WERE A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
LIKE THAT



THE
HERASAKA
GROUP,
CAPABLE OF
SILENCING
BADG WITH
ONE GLANCE



THEY'RE
THE
STRONGEST
STREET
GANG IN
THE CITY



I HEARD
YOU WERE
HAVING
COMPUTER
TROUBLES...

UM...
ALICE
SENT ME
HERE

I'LL
EXPLAIN
SOME OTHER
TIME WHY
THEY CALL
ME 'ANIKI'

AH
IT'S NO-
THING...

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR HELP!

AH,
ANIKI

THANK
YOU!

EH?
AH, I
DUNNO

THERE'S
A VIRUS
HERE,
HOW THE
HECK DID
YOU GUYS
GET THAT?

AND
WE TOTALLY
DIDN'T CLICK
THAT TIL
HERE FOR BOA-
BOMBED
BLIND BOMB-
SHELL
BUTTER
KITTER

I
SEE...

I
SWEAR
WE WE-
RENT
LOOKING
AT ANY
PORN
SITES

WELCOME
BACK!

WELCOME
BACK SOU-
SHIN

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
GUYS
DOING

THE
FOURTH
!!



CREDITS:

RAW: LCAP24

TRANSLATION: CLAYMORESMILEY

PROOFREADING: ZEKAS

**CLEANING: FEARTHELION,
RINGOCYGNUS**

TYPESETTING: BLAME

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With all my love and gratitude